



Image AF\$
PATENT 1638
514413-3849

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Lorz et al.
Serial No. : 09/674,817
For : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH CODE FOR
ENZYMES DERIVED FROM WHEAT AND WHICH ARE
INVOLVED IN THE SYNTHESIS OF STARCH
Filed : November 6, 2000
Examiner : S. Baum
Art Unit : 1638

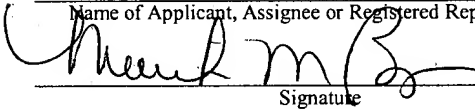
745 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10151

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 2, 2004.

Marilyn Matthes Brogan, Reg. No. 31,223

Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative



Signature

January 2, 2004

Date of Signature

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the final Office Action, dated July 1, 2003, rejecting claims 24-29, 31, 32, and 35-46. A check in the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed to cover the appeal fee required by 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(6) and 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). Please charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

01/07/2004 MAHMEDI 00000028 09674817

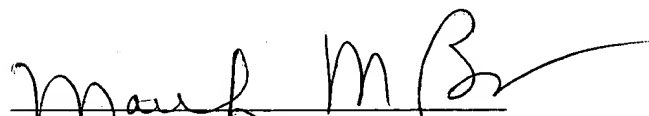
01 FC:1401

330.00 OP

This Notice is being filed in triplicate, together with a Petition for a three-month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,
FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP
Attorneys for Applicants

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marilyn Matthes Brogan', written over a horizontal line.

Marilyn Matthes Brogan
Reg. No.: 31,223
(212) 588-0800